

Public Notice Of Availability  
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for  
Rhode Island Region Long-Term Dredged Material Disposal Site Evaluation Project  
April 30, 2004

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Rhode Island Region Long-Term Dredged Material Disposal Site Evaluation Project (DEIS), the Executive Summary, the Draft Site Management and Monitoring Plan (SMMP) and the Proposed Rulemaking (Rule) is available for public review and comments.

The DEIS is being released by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, New England Region (EPA) in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (Corps) and was prepared consistent with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, and the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the designation of open-water dredged material disposal sites in the Rhode Island Region. We are soliciting and encouraging public comments on the DEIS, SMMP and the Rule during the public comment period that begins April 30, 2004 and closes on June 21, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. Please send your written comments to:

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Comments should be submitted in writing no later than June 21, 2004 **at 5:00 p.m.** EPA and the Corps will also be conducting two public hearings to solicit and encourage comment on the DEIS and SMMP. The date and location of the hearings are:

Hearing #1  
June 15, 2004  
Starting @ 1:00.p.m.  
Lighthouse Inn of Galilee  
307 Great Island Road  
(Galilee State Pier)  
Narragansett, RI 02882

Hearing #2  
June 15, 2004  
Starting @7:00 p.m.  
Lighthouse Inn of Galilee  
307 Great Island Road  
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You also may review and/or obtain electronic copies of the notice announcing the availability of the DEIS at the EPA home page at the Federal Register <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. The DEIS, SMMP and the Rule are available for review and/to obtain at the following EPA Web Page address: <http://www.epa.gov/region1/eco/ridredge/index.html>

The DEIS and the SMMP are available for inspection at the following locations:

EPA New England Library 11th Floor One Congress Street Suite 1100 Boston, MA 02114-2023	EPA Public Info Reference Unit Room 2904 (rear) 401 M Street, SW. Washington, DC 20004	EPA Narragansett Lab Library 27 Tarzwell Drive Narragansett, RI 02882
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Additional copies of the DEIS are also available at the following locations:

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